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ATTN: Box Patent Application



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For (title): Process For Producing Polybutadiene Golf Ball Cores

1. Type of Application - This new application is for a DIVISIONAL
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) - Relate Back (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)
 The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).
 This is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/248,016 filed on February 10, 1999.

The prior Examiner: M. Eashoo Group Art Unit: 1732

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
(Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

from Parent Application No. 09/248,016, filed on February 10, 1999

27 Pages of specification 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract
8 Sheets of drawings as originally filed (Figures 1-11) XX informal
8 Sheets of drawings as submitted on March 13, 2001 (Figures 1-11) XX FORMAL

4. Additional papers enclosed:
 Application Data Sheet
 Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98) with Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
and 11 references as submitted in parent Application No. 09/248,016 filed Feb. 10, 1999.

5. Declaration or oath

Enclosed is a copy of the duly executed Declaration as was filed in prior
application serial number 09/248,016 filed on February 10, 1999.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.
 This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors are the same.

7. Assignment

TO BE FORWARDED

assignment of the invention to **SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.** ✓
has been submitted previously in Reel/Frame: 9656/0992
 a copy of the assignment and recordation by the PTO from the parent case is enclosed.
 Recording assignment (See attached "RECORDATION FORM - PATENTS ONLY") (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

A. Regular application BEFORE or AFTER Preliminary Amendment

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached are formal drawings for Fig(s). 1-11 for the above-referenced application comprising EIGHT (8) sheets.

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